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Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

- 1.) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2.) Copy of the International Search Report;
- 3.) Form PTO-1449, including 15 documents; and
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Commissioner:

Applicants and their attorney are aware of the following publications and information listed on the attached PTO Form 1449, and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and encloses copies herewith. Also submitted is a copy of the published PCT International Search Report for the priority application. This application is a continuation of PCT/GB99/02112 filed 7/2/99, which claims priority to GB 9814380, filed 7/2/98 and GB 9824393, filed 11/26/98.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the publications be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. In this regard, it is requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the next Patent Office Communication.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material to patentability or that the listed documents are prior art. If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

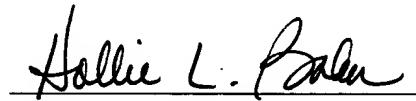
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits and is therefore submitted as both timely and proper; therefore, no fees are believed to be due.

The Commissioner, however, is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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